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### DEFICIT CERTAIN THIS FISCAL YEAR

THE present congress has been unduly extravagant in making appropriations, and a huge treasury deficit is certain unless some of the estimates are pared down within the limit of reason. Owing to the decreased revenues there will be a deficit in any event, lowering the tariff rates being in part responsible. The administration has taken alarm and conferences are being held in order to agree upon the necessary reductions, says the Salt Lake Tribune.

The strain could be relieved in a great measure by abandoning the rivers and harbors bill, carrying \$34,000,000. It seems, however, that the combination in favor of "pork barrel" legislation is strong enough to put it over unless an immense amount of pressure is brought to bear by the party leaders, for Republicans as well as Democrats are interested in having the good money of the government expended in their states and congressional districts.

In case of failure to reduce the appropriations carried in the supply bills now before congress it has been proposed to lower the income tax exemptions for the purpose of raising the needed revenue. The income tax law is not popular in the United States and has been a source of vexation and worry to the government ever since it was put into operation. Lowering of the exemption below \$3,000 would surely bring down the vials of wrath upon the heads of the Democrats in control of the government, and it is not believed the administration will dare take the unpopular step. The appropriations could and should be cut down to fit the revenues, which, in spite of the \$100,000,000 war tax, are not sufficient to run the government at the present rate of expenditure.

### AVOID EXPENSIVE LITIGATION

A CORKING good story that should be included among the six best sellers for 1915 has for its leading character a lawyer who was known as a "lock and key" practitioner. It was his custom to summon the opposing party to his client and get them together in his office, when he would lock the door, pocket the key and attempt, frequently with success, to get the litigants together and effect a compromise. Unfortunately there are few of this stamp of attorneys practicing law today, although there are some, even in Tonopah, who idealize their profession. It is contrary to statutes made and provided for a newspaper to criticize a judge, but the occasion arises where reference must and will be called to an opinion, particularly as it is favorable criticism, emanating from the bench of the fifth judicial district court, said opinion being printed at greater length in another column, wherein his honor specifically and generally, collectively and individually states that "parties disagreeing could usually have obviated an expensive trial by reducing their contracts to writing." This was not the exact language of the bench, but is on a line with his meaning and should become an adage. If this advice were to be universally followed, the law would in reality become idealized and there would be need for mighty little law.

### SECRETARY BRYAN SHOULD RESIGN

NO high public office has yet been occupied more unsatisfactorily than that of secretary of state during the Bryan occupancy. While no sins of commission are openly charged, his sins of omission are many. Despite his large private fortune, a portion of which was acquired by rather questionable means, Secretary Bryan pleads poverty as an excuse for absenting himself on lecture tours. There was no rebuttal to the direct evidence that he was cognizant of a conspiracy at Santo Domingo in which the American minister played a prominent and culpable part. Now, at the most critical period in the nation's history since the civil war, he is devoting his time to the preparation of a novel. Secretary Bryan is a worthless bit of timber in the cabinet of President Wilson. His resignation would be very acceptable to the people at large and it is deemed strange that it has not been requested by the chief executive, who needs a strong and active man in the chair of state at present.

### QUESTION AS TO LIABILITY

BY reason of the act of 1913 not being sufficiently explicit, there is merry war being waged as to the burden of \$5,000 paid to the state for having located the industrial school in the town of Elko. Another consideration was the donation of a ten-acre site. The act of 1913 provided that the people of Elko should reimburse the citizens who subscribed the \$5,000 for this institution. Within the town of Elko it was construed that the provision referred to the people of Elko county, while those on the outside interpreted it to mean the people of the town of Elko. It is now apparent that at least \$5,000 worth of space will be utilized by the urban and outside papers of Elko county in an attempt to settle the controversy.

### SIDEWALK SIGNS MENACE TO LIFE

ONE result of last night's windstorm was the dislodging of a number of heavy signs and hurling them to the sidewalks, menacing the lives of such pedestrians as were forced to brave the gale. Fortunately no accidents occurred. Many of the signs in the business district are a constant source of danger and their regulation is imperatively needed. The district attorney, now that his calendar is about cleared and he has an assistant and a stenographer to aid him, should find time to draw up an ordinance that would cover this matter.

### LITIGATION, ENEMY OF MINING INDUSTRY

IT is almost axiomatic that there cannot be a good mine without an expensive lawsuit. It is always taken for granted that there will arise such a situation and foresighted share buyers discount these suits in advance so that when they come there is rarely a flurry in the market. Sometimes there are excellent grounds for these legal proceedings, but usually

they are inspired by the cupidity of a few, who are perfectly willing to cause the many to undergo losses for their own trifling gain. Tonopah and Goldfield have had their share of both these classes of litigation. While there are a number of causes that may lead to lawsuits, the chief one is extralateral rights, and the quicker the statute is changed to limit rights to vertical sidelines, the sooner will the mining industry get upon such a firm basis that the element of chance will be largely eliminated.

Statisticians compute that the European war has already cost 2,000,000 lives and \$6,000,000,000 in treasure. It is impossible to conceive of any compensation that might be derived from this clash of arms that would be worthy of being placed in the balances.

The projected world wide good roads movement should first concern itself with making traversable the paths of peace.

It is a long and hard drop from Sonntag, the train robber, to Sonntag, the peddler of phoney motion picture stock.

## INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

"Insists He Isn't Dead," says a headline. What is his reputation for truth and veracity?—Buffalo Express.

The measure of value of New York's new hobo hotel will be head-ings of the water meter.—Rochester Democrat.

Can it be that the police are guarding "Billy" Sunday because the devil has it in for him?—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Pay as you sit down" is being ad-

vocated in Chicago for bettering the car service. It might work wonders. Springfield Republican.

However, the case of the Dacia may serve to establish some kind of rules and regulations governing such things.—Indianapolis News.

More mills and factories are increasing their working force, thereby bringing happiness to employees and perturbation to Republican politicians.—Pittsburg Post.

## WIRELESS STATIONS OUT OF COMMISSION

GERMAN SUBMARINE CABLES ALSO CUT BY THE BRITISH

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Wireless World has received from Berlin a copy of a communique recently published by the German colonial office, describing the serious loss suffered by Germany through the destruction of her chain of wireless stations. The communique says:

"Soon after the outbreak of war all communication with the colonies by sea was broken, and all German transmarine cables were cut by the English, so that even telegraphic communication with the whole of our colonies was rendered impossible. The only remaining means of communication was wireless telegraphy, but the first warlike measures of the English were directed to depriving us of this means also. On August 12 fell the wireless station Yap, and soon afterwards the station Naro-Tasigata (Samoa) fell on August 29, and Bitapaka, in New Pomerania, on

September 12. During the night of August 24 the great station of Kamina, in Togo, had to be destroyed by us in order to prevent its capture.

"So vanished all possibility of further direct communication with the African protectorates, which hitherto had been able to communicate via Kamina. As a matter of fact, there had been from the very beginning a disturbance of the system which prevented us from receiving any reports from the governor of East Africa after the outbreak of war. And so the material which we have here collected, and which, in the main, reached Berlin by circuitous routes and very late, and is mostly derived from letters or from enemy newspapers, must necessarily remain fragmentary, and some of it must also be regarded as untrustworthy."

### CLAIM OWNER NARROWLY ESCAPES BLOOD POISONING

J. A. Riddell, a miner who has been in Tonopah for a number of years, is at the Mine Operators' hospital suffering from an infected leg, the result of a fall on the knee. His condition, which was at first deemed serious, is now improving. Mr. Riddell was brought in from Hannapah, where he was engaged doing development work on his claims.

Th' man that starts out with a candle to find a leak in th' gas, gets quick results, but they ain't satisfactory!



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